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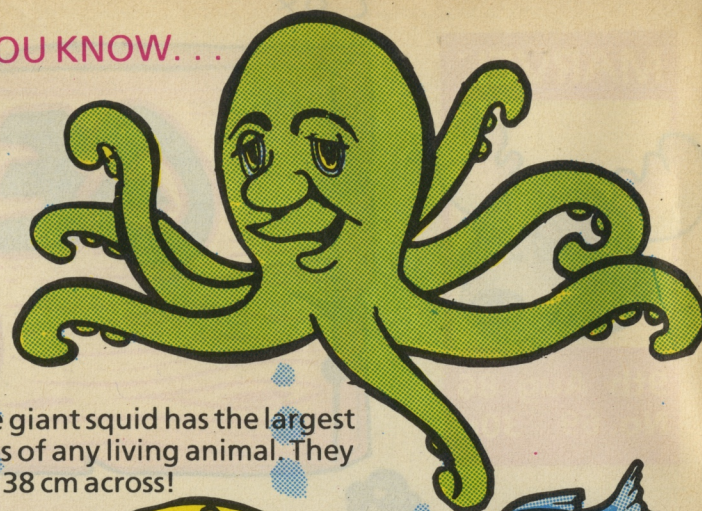
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GET ALONG GANG





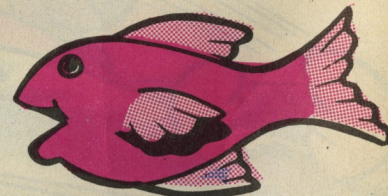
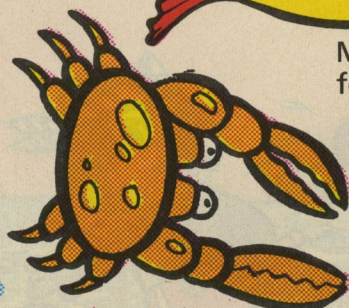
DID YOU KNOW...



The giant squid has the largest eyes of any living animal. They are 38 cm across!



Molluscs have been on Earth for 600 million years!



The Arctic Tern flies the longest migration route from the Arctic to Antarctica in the Autumn and back again in the Spring – a round trip of 35,400 km! They must have tired wings!

Urchin is another word for hedgehog. Sea urchins are covered in spines. When they die their spines drop off to leave a round shell.



GANG PROJECT

Hi! Woolma here! As you can see we're all at the seaside this week. One of the things I like to do at the seaside is to collect shells – some of them are very pretty and unusual. It's a good idea to use a small sieve to uncover shells in mud or sand. When you get them home wash them in soapy water, you may need a small brush to clean all the grooves. If the shells are stained soak them in cold water and add a teaspoon of household bleach. Rinse the shells and leave them to dry, but not in direct sunlight. You can rub a little oil on to them to make them shine. You can use your shells to decorate a small wooden box by sticking them on with a clear, quick-drying glue. When you have finished, varnish it. You could also make a necklace. Paint the shells in bright colours with an enamel paint. Make a hole in the top by gently tapping a needle with something heavy and then working the needle through the shell. Sew the shells onto a ribbon or leather thong.

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HI GANG!

It's great at the seaside, isn't it? We love it! You can join in our seaside fun on page 10. Woolma has a seaside gang project for you above and there are some interesting facts about sea animals too. I've got a seaside tongue-twister for you! See if you can say *she sells seashells on the seashore* 10 times very fast! It's a bit of a mouthful isn't it? As for the rest of the issue we travel back in time on page 3! We're not the only ones to have fun with ancient relics – Top Dog's got his hands full in the museum on page 20! That Heathcliff's almost as naughty as Catchum!

Montgomery

NEXT WEEK: The Gang'll be having fun whatever the weather!

GET ALONG GANG™

...IN ROAMIN' WITH THE ROMANS!

OLD READERS WILL REMEMBER THAT THE GANG HAD ONCE DISCOVERED A TIME-MACHINE IN GREEN MEADOW MUSEUM – AND IT ALWAYS LED THEM ON INCREDIBLE ADVENTURES...

MISS MARMOT HAS GIVEN US A HISTORY PROJECT TO WRITE!

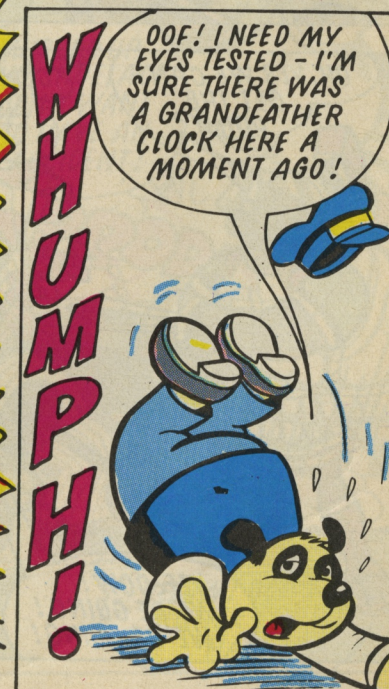
ABOUT THE ROMAN INVASION OF GREEN MEADOW!



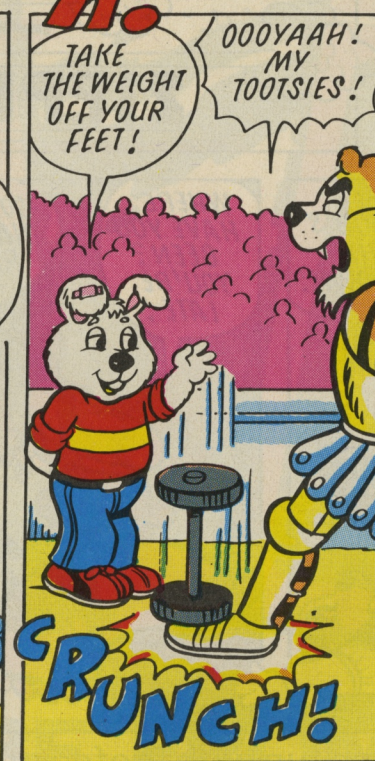
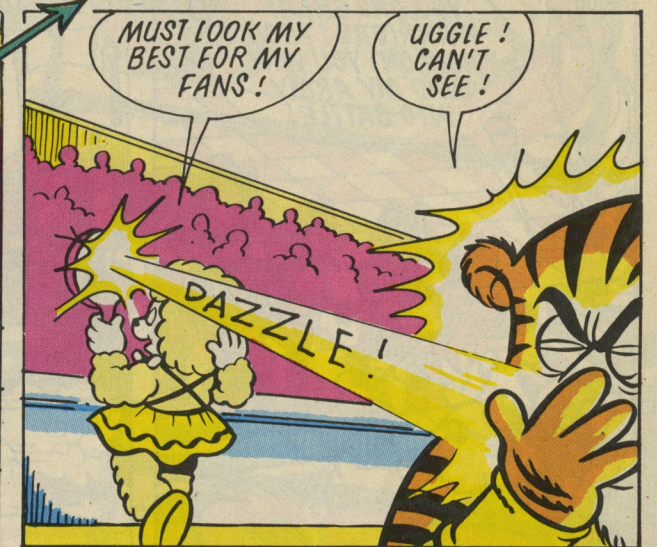
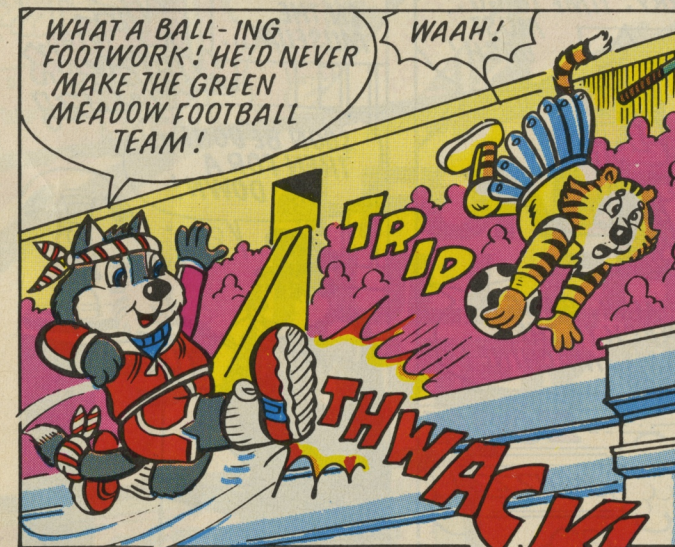
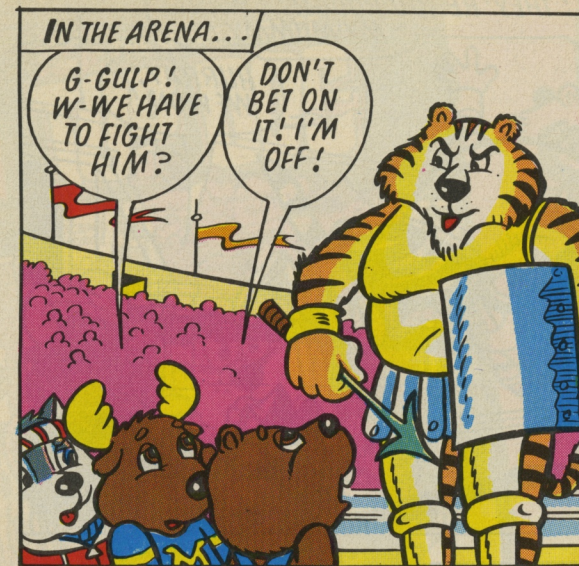
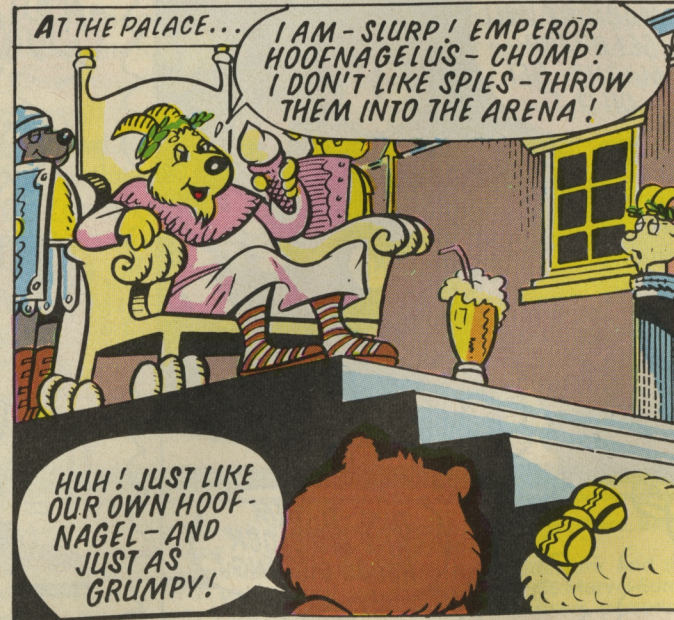
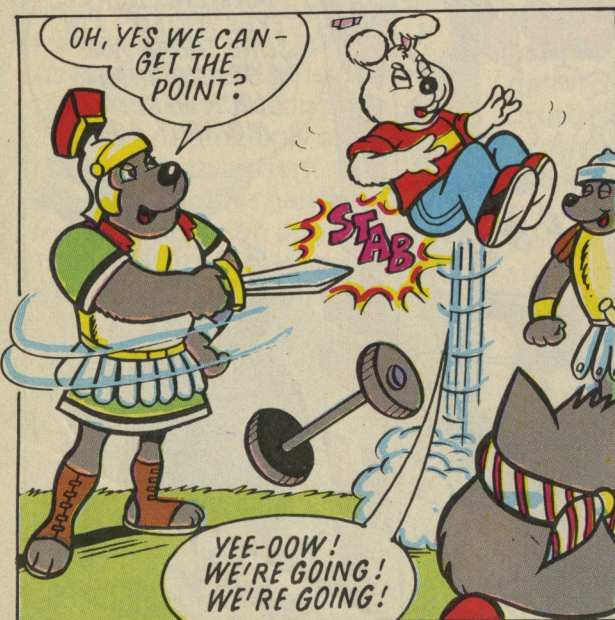
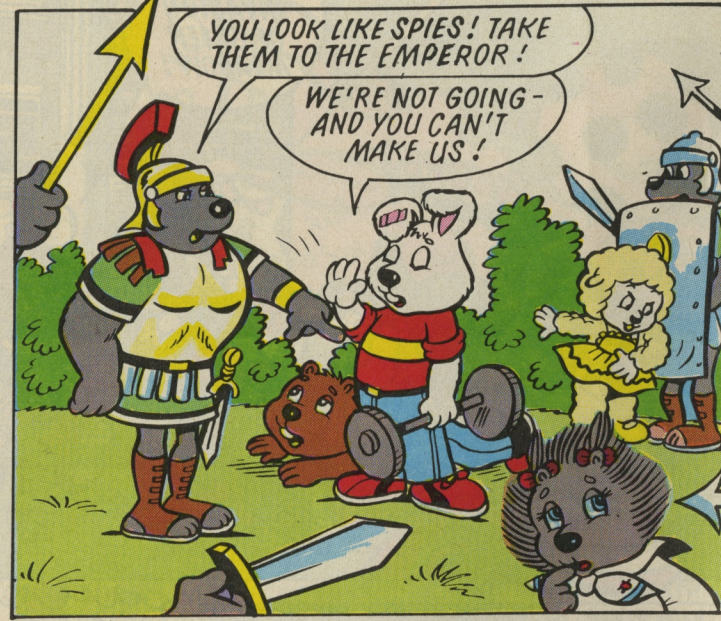
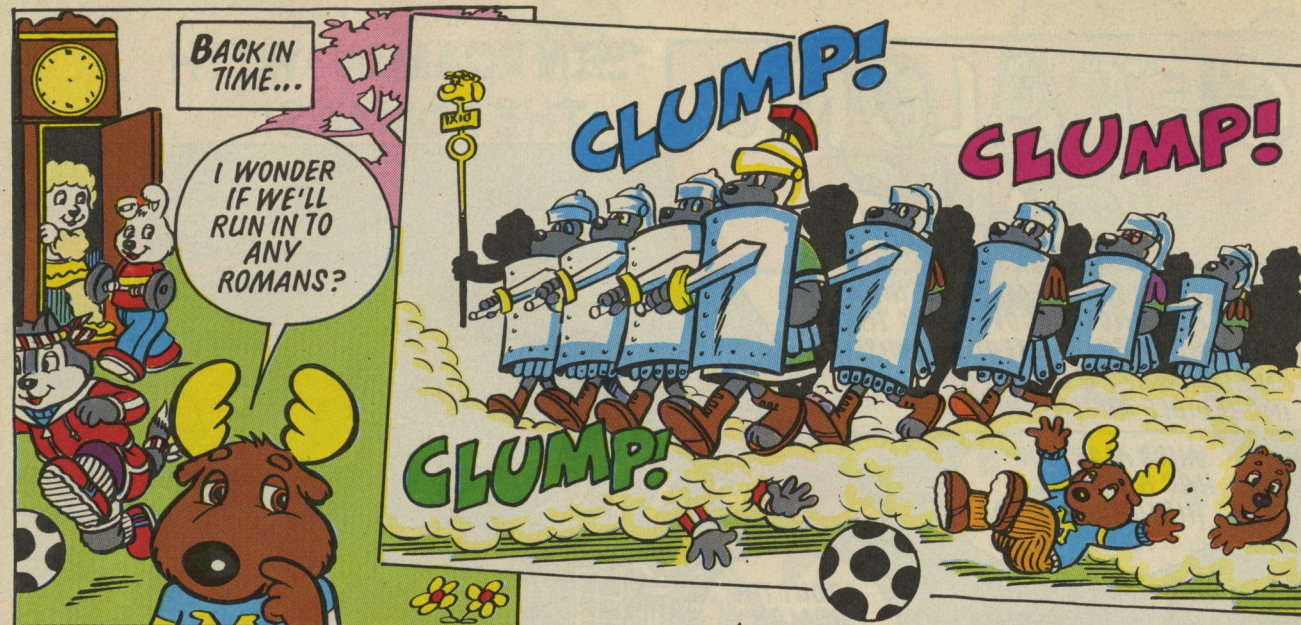
OUR TIME-MACHINE WILL GET US TOP MARKS – BET ON IT!

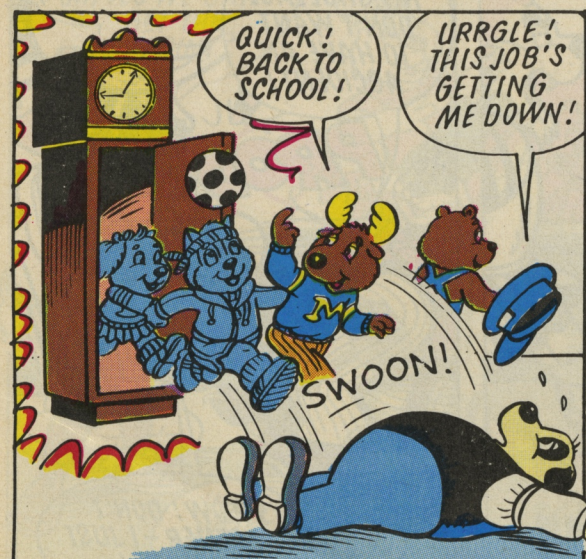
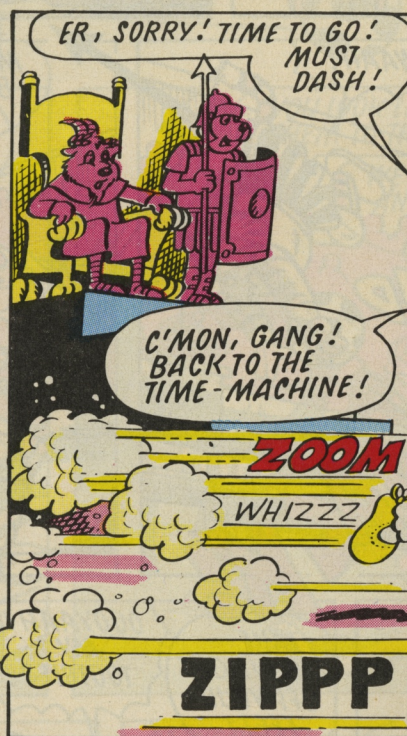
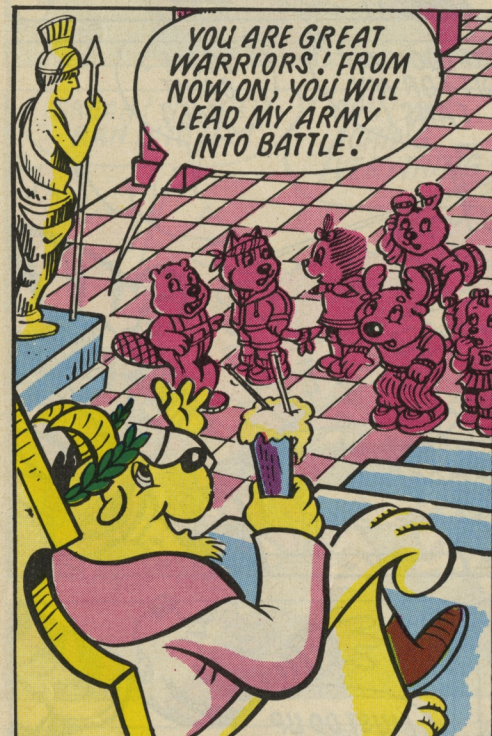
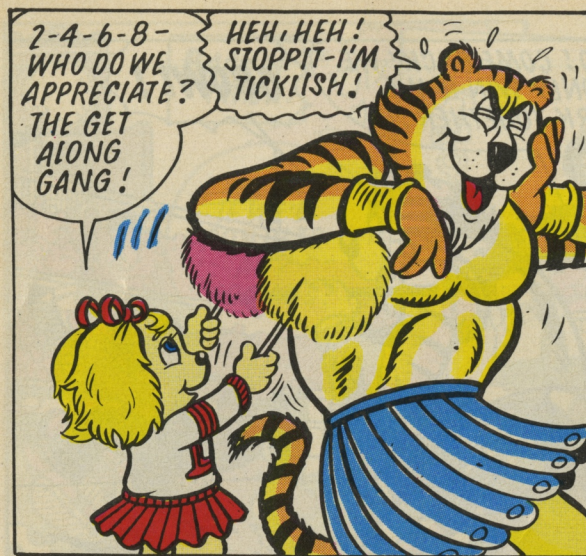


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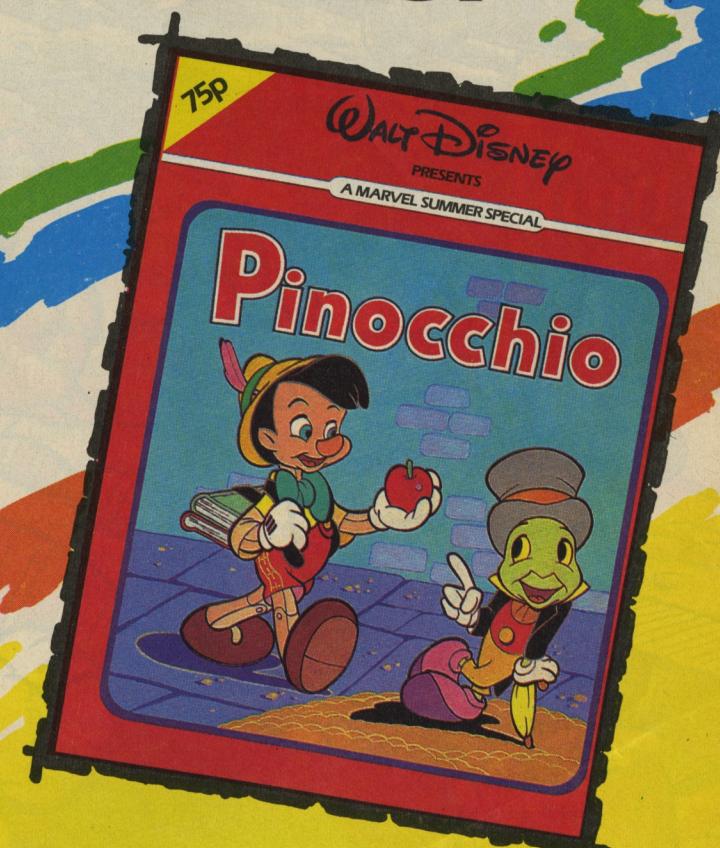


6 NEXT WEEK: The Gang have fun with Professor T. Pott's weather machine!



ON
SALE
NOW!

4 FUN-FILLED,
FULL COLOUR
SUMMER SPECIALS!



IT HAD TO BE. FROM MARVEL.

CAMPING CHAOS!

A holiday in the sun – it sounded perfect to the Gang! But if Catchum had his way things would be far from perfect!

"Oh, we do like to be beside the seaside," the voices of the Get Along Gang sang merrily as they pedalled their twelve seater cartie towards the coast.

"And so say all of us." None of them heard the whispered comment from behind! Catchum Crocodile's crafty face peered out from amidst the pile of baggage on the back of the cartie.



"Fancy going on holiday and not inviting their dearest friend," he thought.

Catchum remembered overhearing two of the gang planning the trip some days before. "Yaay! A week at a holiday camp by the sea," Dottie had cheered excitedly.

"Bet it'll be fun all the way," Bingo had agreed.

Catchum felt the same. "A holiday camp's just my sort of place," he'd thought. "Bags of things to do, lots of free food and a nice comfy chalet. Beats being cooped up in my slimy old swamp with just that lazy lump, Leland to look after me."

Then, a squeal of brakes!

"Journey's end," sang out Montgomery. Catchum risked a peek at his surroundings.

"Wonder if it's Puntlins or Bontins camp," he thought. It was neither. Just two large tents set on ground that sloped to the distant sea. A big sign nearby read COAST VIEW CAMP. A smaller notice added RESERVED FOR THE GET ALONG GANG.

"Great camp for a holiday," Dotty said. "A stone's throw from the sea and all set up ready for us. Let's get along, Gang."

Catchum had already got along. With a flick of his tail, he'd nipped behind a wide tree and was watching the friends disappearing with their luggage into each of the tents.

"So that's the sort of camp they meant," he scowled. "One under canvas. Grr, no free food, no comfy chalet. I'd be better off back in Green Meadow. I'll go back in their cartie!"

"STOP!" cried the Gang as they saw Catchum leap into the cartie.

"So long, suckers," he chortled. "You won't catch me. This thing hardly takes any pedal power at all."

He soon found out why. The cartie was veering down the slope that led to the sea. Ahead was a crowd filling the promenade. Sounds of top pop tunes reached his ears as he leapt for cover. Pandemonium! "Eeek! Look out!" Yells rang out as the runaway cartie zoomed on to the scene! "No, mind the records. The turntable. . . too late!"

Hot in pursuit, the Get Along Gang rushed past his hiding place.

"Anyone seen our cartie. It came. . ." Portia piped up as they ran on to the promenade and took in the scene. Chaos! An ice cream seller's bike lay on its side, a stack of deck chairs had fallen over and worst of all the cartie had crashed into the Radio Puddlesea Roadshow. A fuming fox-faced DJ sat amidst the wreckage of his record stacks and turntables.

"Thanks to your cartie, our radio roadshow's out of order and will take ages to fix. Who's going to keep folks amused while they wait?" he yelled.

There was only one answer to that.

"Let's get along, Gang," called Montgomery – and the entertainment began.

Woolma, Flora and Bernice went through the crowd searching for glamorous grannies; Braker and Portia gave a display of pebble juggling; an on-the-spot Bingo game was directed by a certain beaver, while Dotty organised a sing song. Zipper organised a sports gala and Montgomery judged the talent contest!

"O! Lend a hand!" yelled Zipper to Catchum, but Catchum was far too busy looking for a new hiding place. He dived into a large, striped tent. Clunk! A ball hit him on the head.

"Ooh, my bonce! Where am I?" spluttered Catchum. "Oh no! I'm in the middle of the coconut shy!" The kids watching thought that he was part of the fun and starting pelting him with rubber balls! Ouch!

Back on the prom, it was time for the gang to collect their cartie and leave, but before they could do so they were hailed by a ferret-faced character in a bright check suit.

"I watched your performance. . . and you were terrific. So good, I'm going to offer you a week at my new holiday camp as a reward."

The gang could hardly believe their ears. There had to be a catch – and there was!

"It's my first season here and all my helpers have let me down," he explained sadly. "Until I can find some more how about standing in as Get Along Greencoats?"

So, the Gang found themselves at a Holiday Camp after all – Ferdie Ferret's Freedom City. They had a great time, organising games, swimming races and competitions for the happy campers. Even Woolma didn't moan too much when Bingo entered her for the Knobbly Knees instead of the Beauty Contest. And she loved her outfit.

"Not everyone can wear a greencoat with style," she simpered.

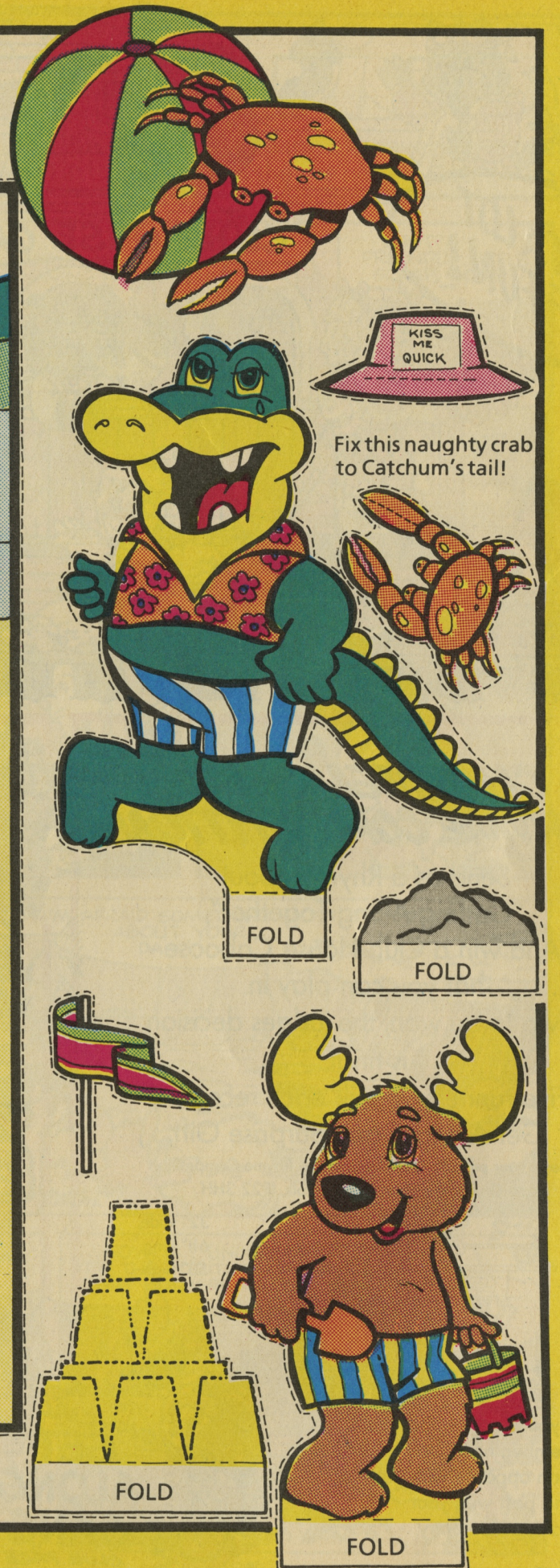
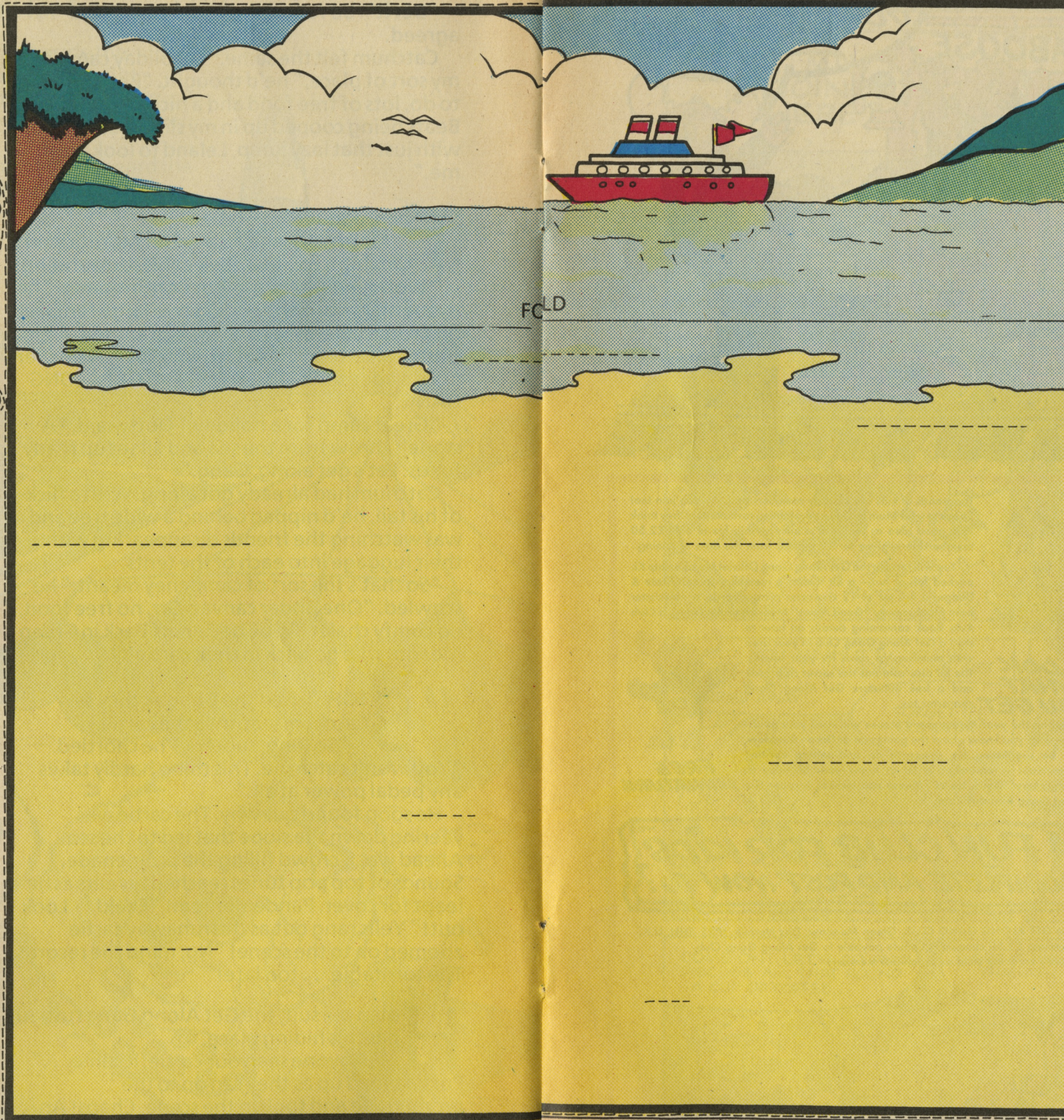
Poor Catchum. Green coats weren't his problem, but blue ones, worn by the Puddlesea Police Force who were out looking for the croc that had damaged stalls and scared folks on the beach.

"Groan, that's the last holiday I take," he complained as he ran back towards Green Meadow.

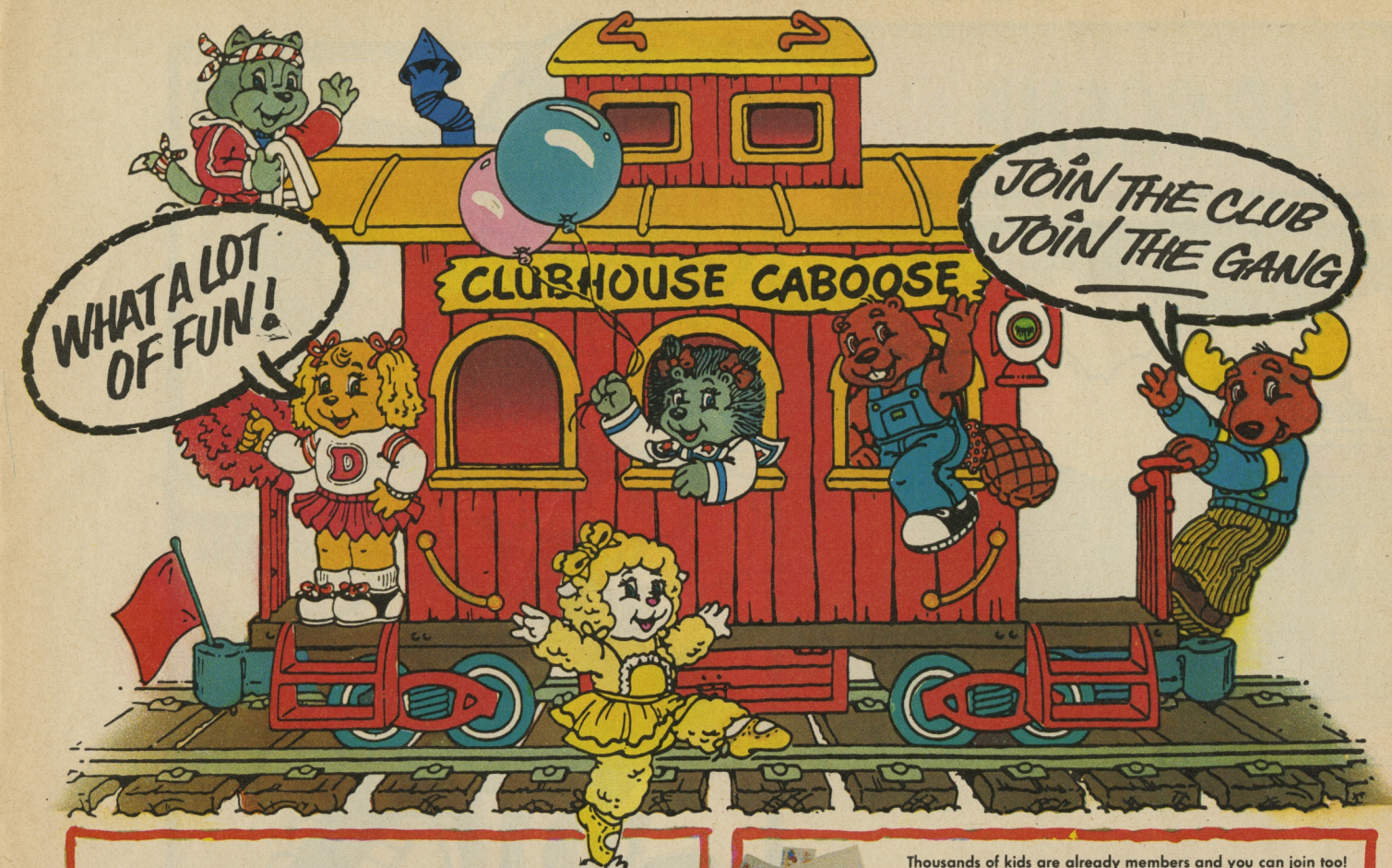
"I'll never moan about the swamp, my den or Leland's cooking ever again!"

By Ian Mennell

SUMMER STAND-UP SCENE



The Gang are having a day out at the seaside and you can join in the fun by making this sunny seaside scene! First stick the page onto a piece of card, cut out the background and cut along all the dotted lines. Fold the background as marked and cut out the figures and slot them into the dotted lines. Each figure has a stand. Slot this stand through the dotted line and then fold it as marked and the figure will stand up.

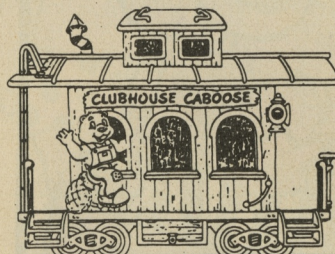


CLUB MEMBERS RHYME COMPETITION

Send us a Rhyme about
"Getting Along Together",
And win a Club House Caboose
that you can play in.
Two to be won, the judges decision
is final.

Five runners up will each receive a
Get Along Gang Surprise Gift.

Send your entry to Get Along Gang Rhyme Competition
Green Meadow, Diss Norfolk, IP22 3HH



If you're not already a Club
member, fill in the membership
form opposite, with your fee,
and post with your
Competition entry.

32" wide,
68" long,
53" high.



LOOK WHAT YOU GET

During the year Montgomery Moose will send your news-
letter to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow,
he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting
competitions - remember to let us know your birthday so
Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get
Along Gang birthday card.



FREE
MINIATURE

A FUN CLUB FOR KIDS COMPLETE AND POST NOW TO:

The GET ALONG GANG CLUB, Green Meadow, Diss Norfolk, IP22 3HH, U.K.
I enclose £2.50 cheque/PO made payable to Get Along Gang Club.
Please enrol my child as an official member:-

Miss/Master

Address:

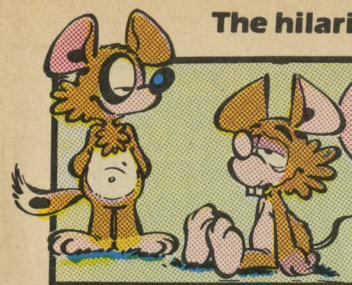
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Date of Birth:

Parents Signature

If more than one of you wishes to enrol please print details
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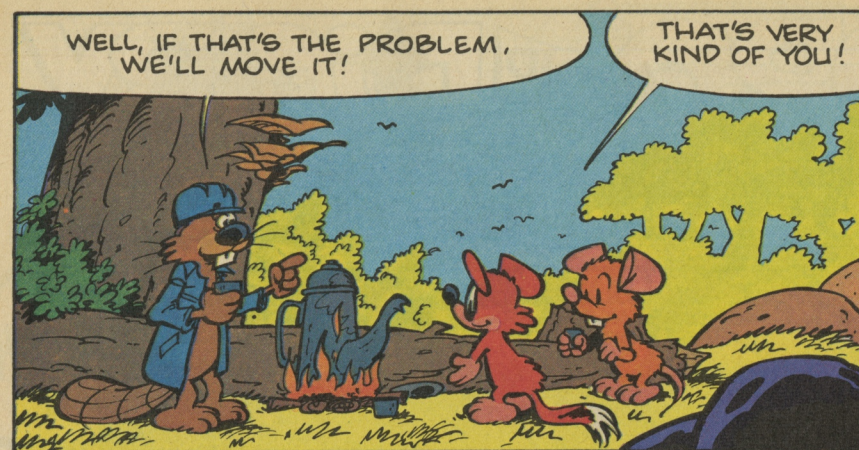
The hilarious adventures of two little field mice and their country friends!



CLORO AND DIGBY

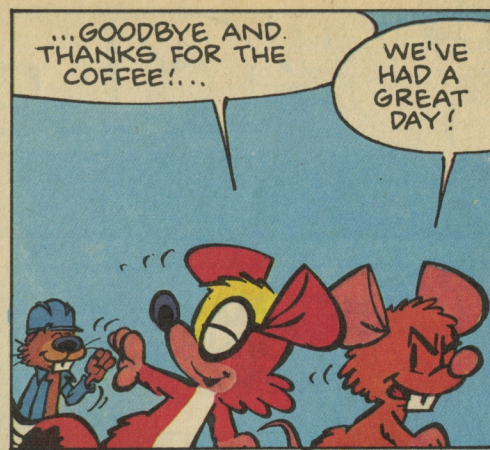
Cloro and Digby have discovered that a gang of beavers have been
building a dam in their river and they're not pleased...





WELL, IF THAT'S THE PROBLEM,
WE'LL MOVE IT!

THAT'S VERY
KIND OF YOU!



...GOODBYE AND
THANKS FOR THE
COFFEE!...

WE'VE
HAD A
GREAT
DAY!

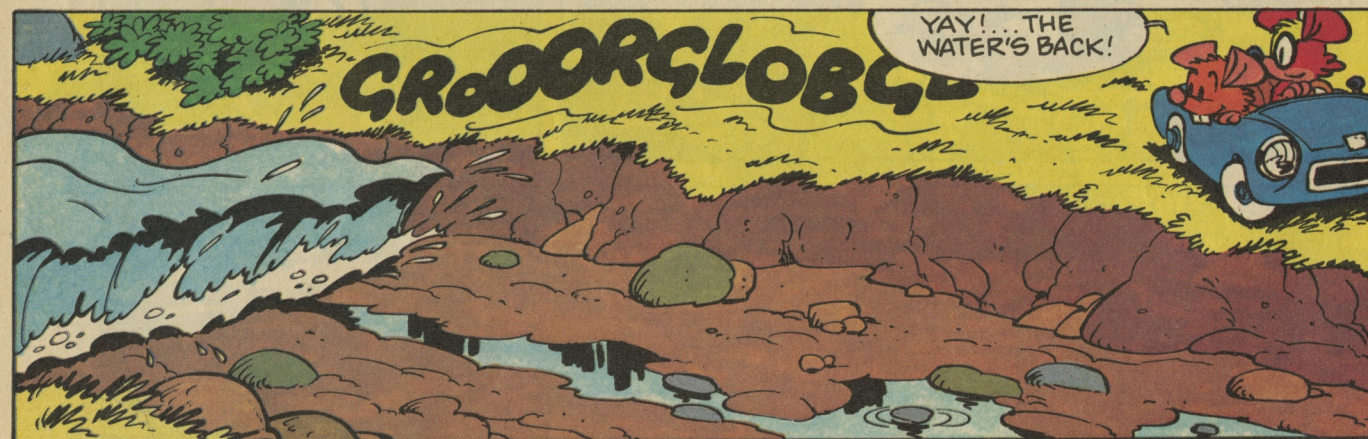


DO YOU THINK THEY REALLY
WILL MOVE THE DAM?...



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LISTEN!
HERE'S YOUR
ANSWER!



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YAY!...THE
WATER'S BACK!

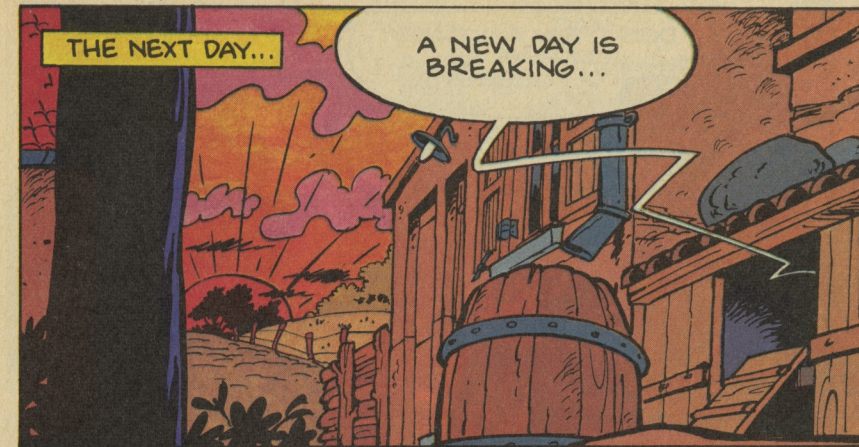


GOOD!... NOW WE CAN GO HOME HAPPILY AND
SLEEP EASY IN OUR BEDS!...



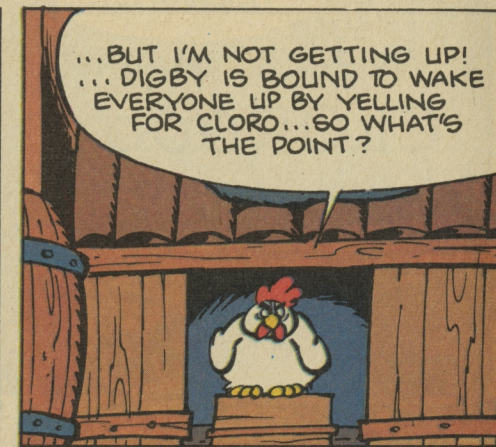
YES!...AND TOMORROW WE'LL
MEET UP AT YOUR PLACE FOR OUR
MORNING DIP!

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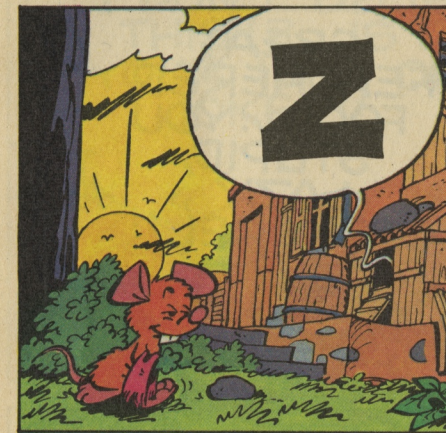


THE NEXT DAY...

A NEW DAY IS
BREAKING...



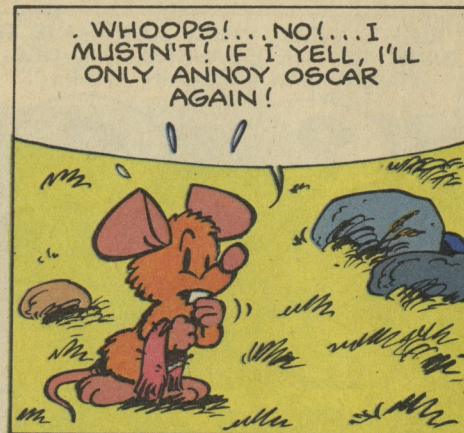
...BUT I'M NOT GETTING UP!
...DIGBY IS BOUND TO WAKE
EVERYONE UP BY YELLING
FOR CLORO...SO WHAT'S
THE POINT?



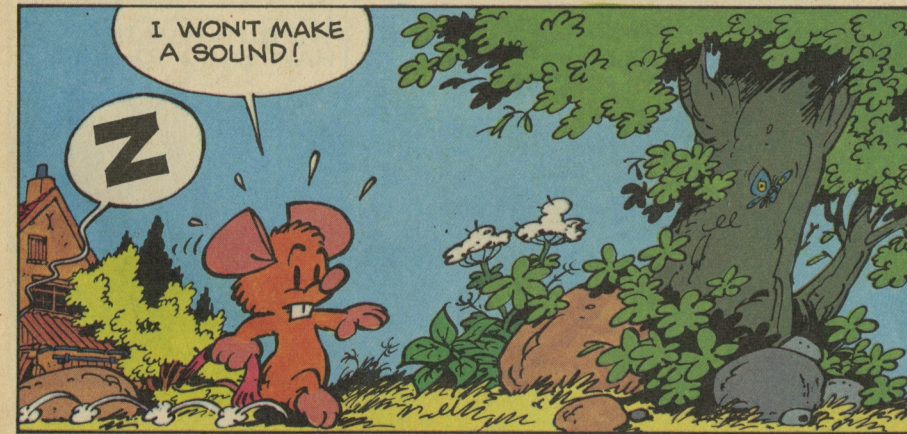
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TIME
TO CALL
CLORO!



WHOOPS!...NO!...I
MUSTN'T! IF I YELL, I'LL
ONLY ANNOY OSCAR
AGAIN!



I WON'T MAKE
A SOUND!

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CLORO,
ARE YOU
READY?



YES, BUT WHY ARE YOU
WHISPERING LIKE THAT?

SO I DON'T
ANNOY OSCAR!

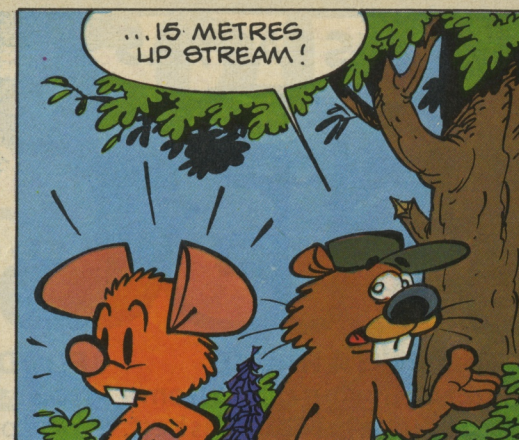
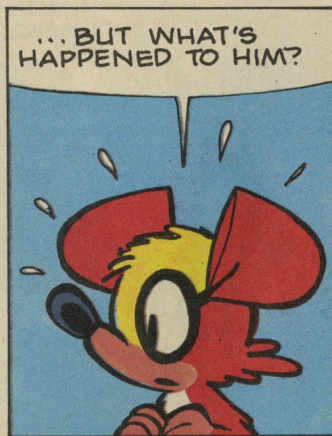
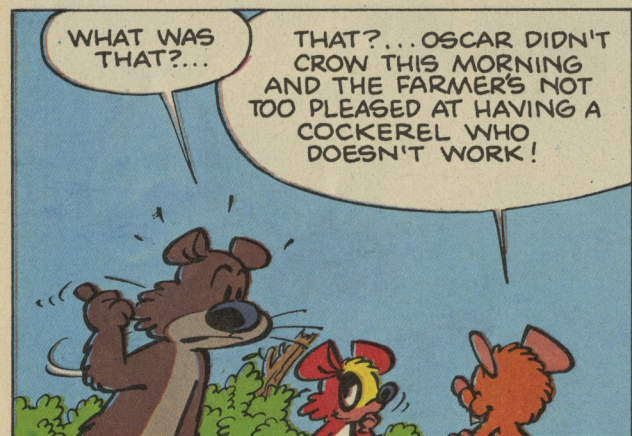


SHALL
WE GO?

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LET'S BE
OFF!

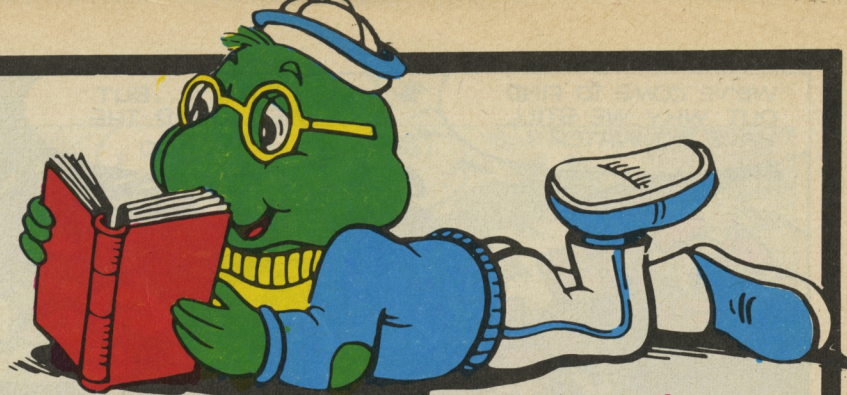


AND THE LAST ONE
TO THE WATER IS
STILL A WALLY!!



NEXT WEEK: Digby takes charge!

AS EASY AS ABC



CHOOSING A RABBIT

You can buy your rabbit from a pet shop or a breeder. It is best to buy a rabbit in the spring. There is a tremendous variety to choose from.

WHY THEY'RE FUN TO KEEP!

Rabbits are very easy to keep, to tame and to handle; they don't smell and they're hardly ever ill.

WHERE THEY LIVE

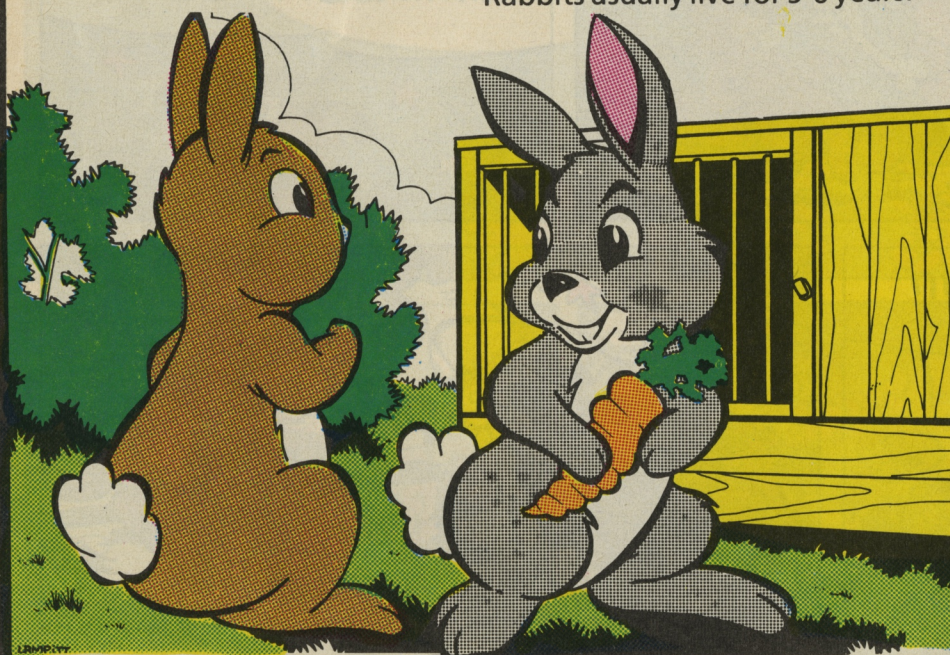
A rabbit will need a hutch. Make sure it's as big as possible. It's a good idea to keep your rabbit in a hutch in your garage or shed and to provide a run for it in your garden too. Make sure the run in the garden has a wire bottom as rabbits like to burrow.

FOOD

You can buy food from your local pet shop - a cup full a day will be enough. Rabbits love to eat garden and kitchen waste. They will enjoy all sorts of vegetable peelings as well as dandelions, blackberry brambles, clover, grasses and some tree barks. Do not feed your rabbit a lot of wet green stuff or old lawnmowings. Never give your rabbit any of the following: bluebell, buttercup, deadly nightshade, any evergreen leaves, foxglove, hyacinth, larkspur, poppy, snapdragon, snowdrop, tulip. These are all poisonous to rabbits and you shouldn't pick wild flowers anyway.

HOW LONG DO THEY LIVE?

Rabbits usually live for 5-6 years.



RABBITS

book choice



Beatrix Potter

THE FAIRY CARAVAN



The Fairy Caravan by Beatrix Potter. Published by Puffin Books. Price: £1.95.

Come and join the circus, Tuppenny! cried all the little animals! Alexander and William's Circus is no ordinary circus as Tuppenny, the long haired guinea-pig soon finds out. It's a miniature circus for animals - and animals play all the parts! Meet Paddy Pig who dances jigs, Sandy the Terrier who plays the bagpipes, Jenny Ferret and Xarifa the Dormouse. Follow their adventures as they travel through farms and fields entertaining other animals.

VIDEO OFFER!



Hi, Montgomery here! How would you like to be able to watch the adventures of the Get Along Gang again and again on your television? Sounds great doesn't it? All of the Gang are on video now in two episodes of non-stop excitement and fun from the Video Collection! The video tapes would usually cost £8.99 each, but we're offering you a chance to buy them for £8.49! All you have to do is to grab your pens and pencils and colour in this glamorous picture of Dottie and Woolma! Then tear out this page and take it to your nearest Woolworth store to buy your video with 50p off! So get colouring!



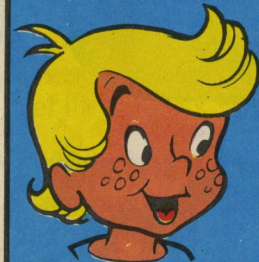
50p OFF!



WOOLWORTH 50p OFF GET ALONG GANG OFFER
This coloured in page entitles the bearer to 50p off either the Get Along Gang volume 1 video or the Get Along Gang volume 2 video from the Video Collection.
This offer is limited to one video per customer and is redeemable at Woolworth only.

TOP DOG

Top Dog is keeping an eye on Heathcliff at the Pet's Day in the local museum...



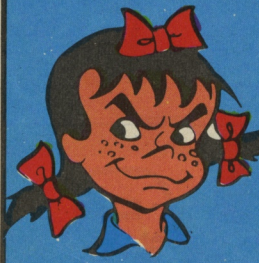
Joey Jordan



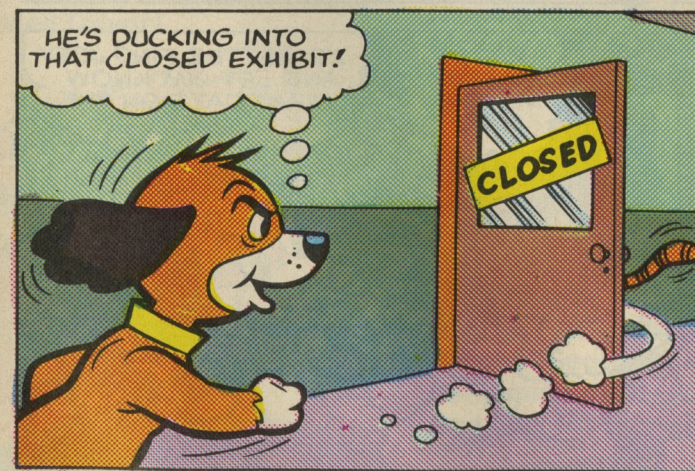
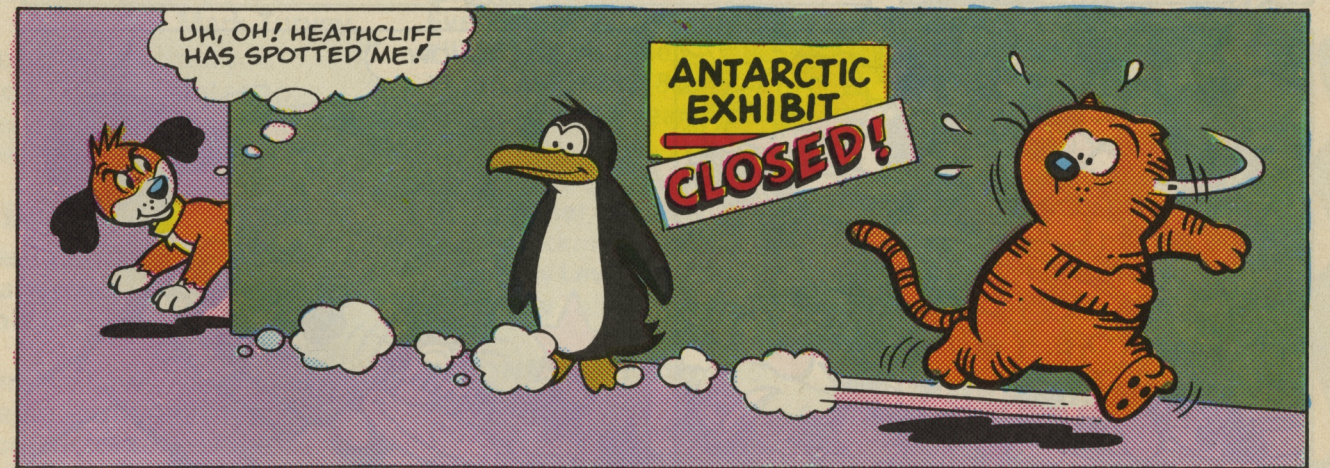
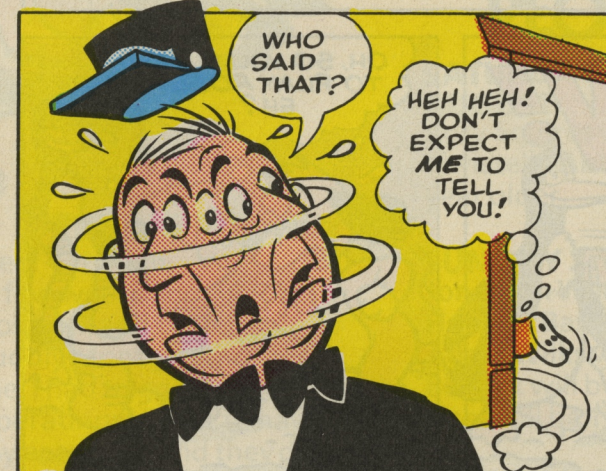
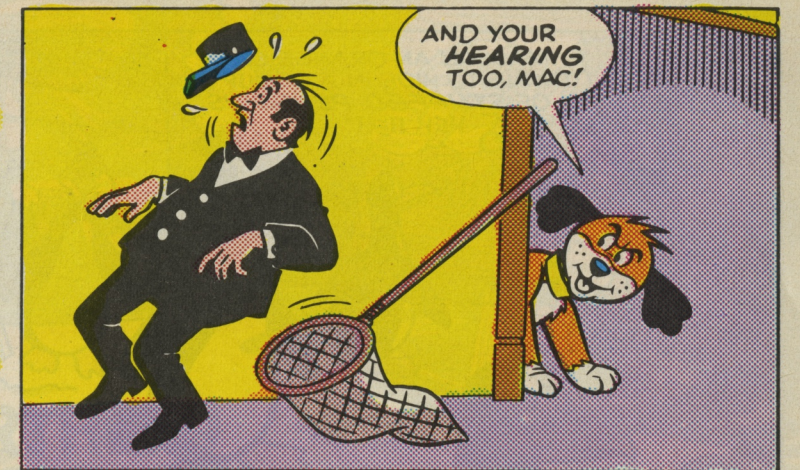
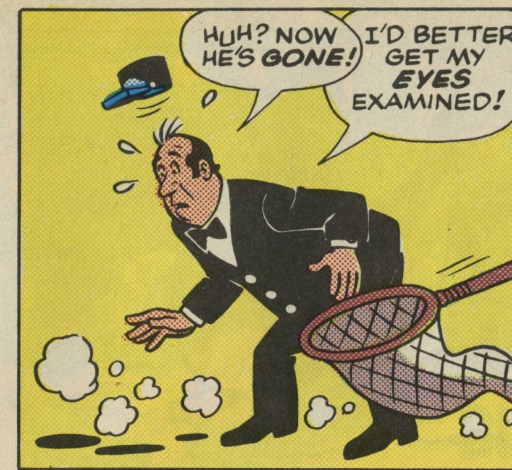
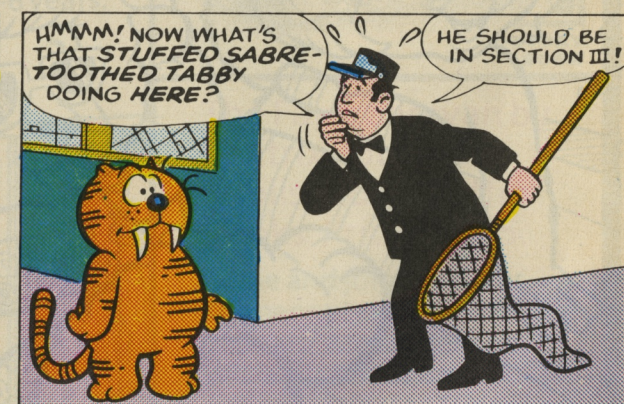
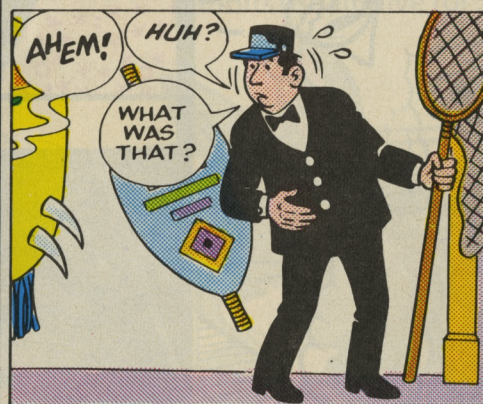
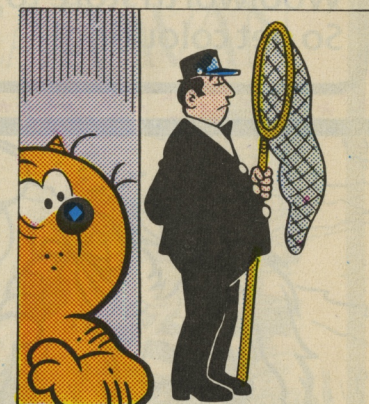
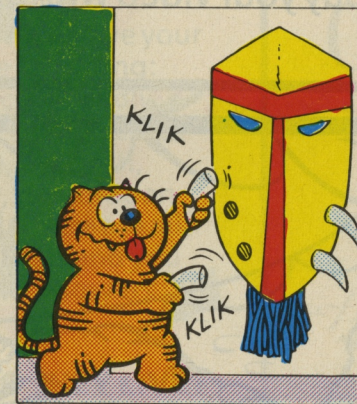
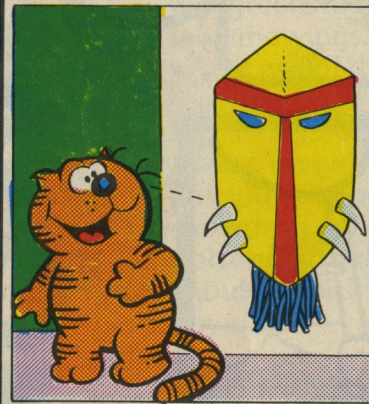
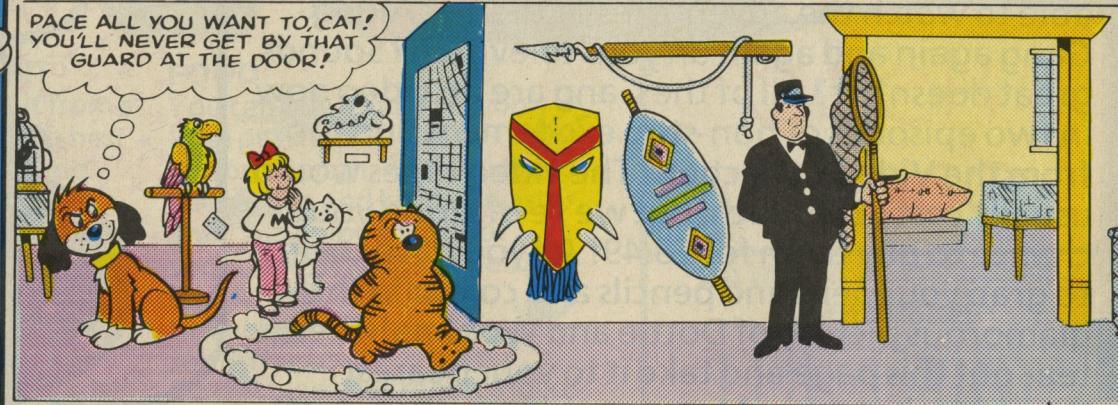
Joey's mum

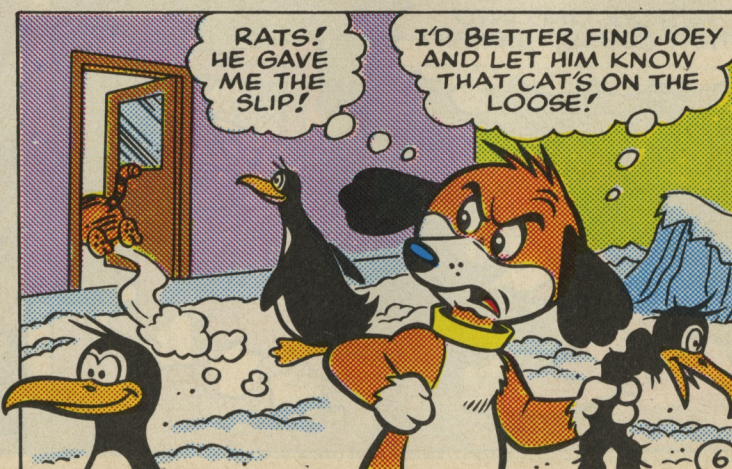
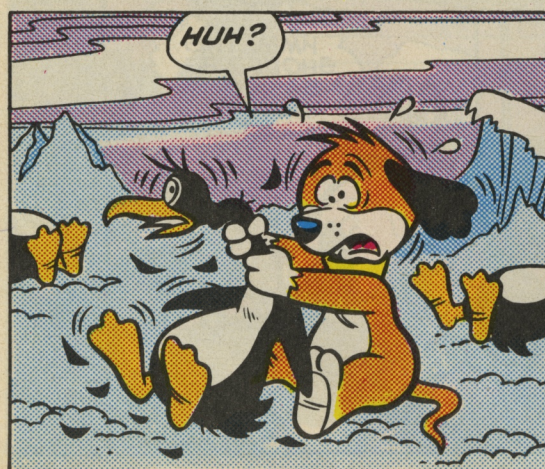
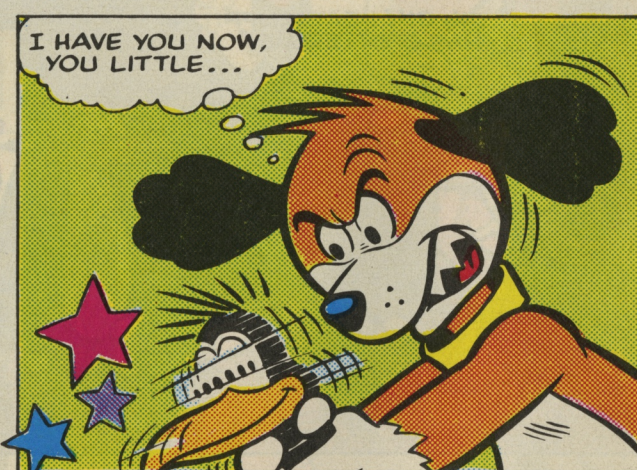
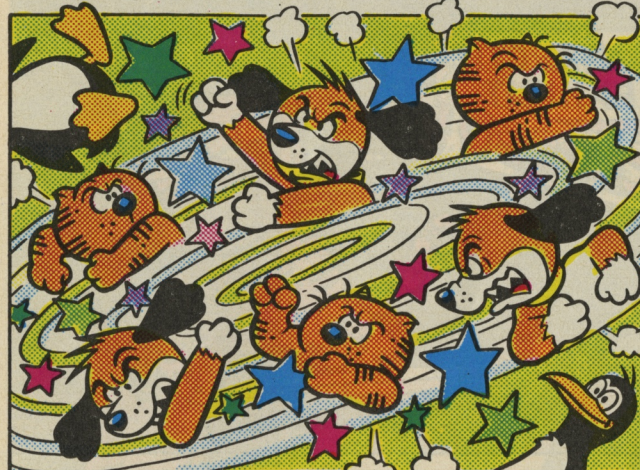
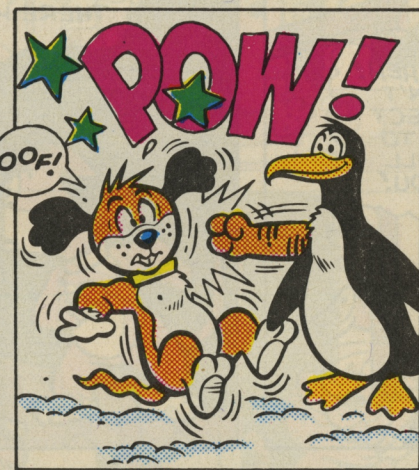
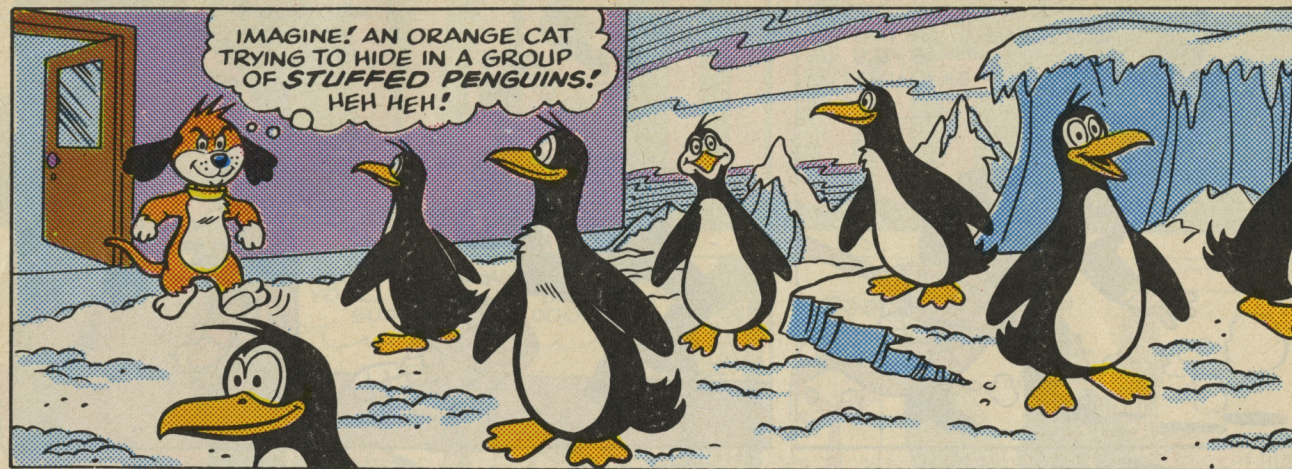


Joey's dad



Lizzie Jordan

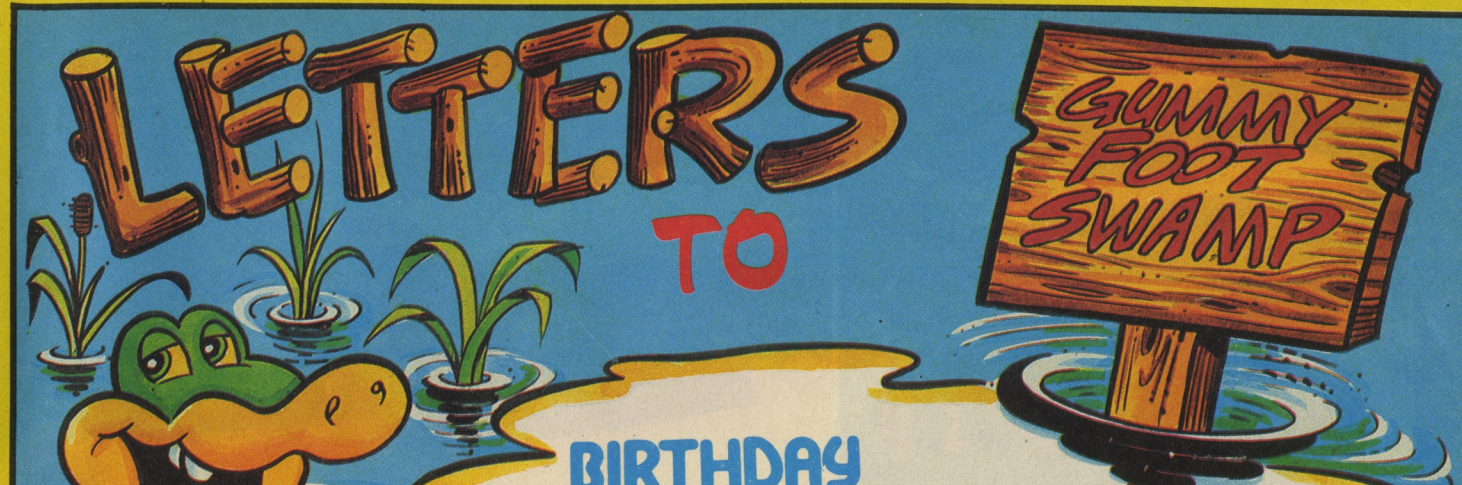




NEXT WEEK: Top Dog's on Heathcliff's tracks!

LETTERS TO

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!



SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST
Rory Squires will be 5 and Christella Antoni will be a year older.

SUNDAY 3rd AUGUST
Jonathan Warwick will be 4, Heather Barrett will be 7, Adam Wilks will be 7, Zoe Bullock will be 8 and Michael Hass will be 17.

MONDAY 4th AUGUST
Eve Ashley will be 7, Crala Elliott will be 8, Neil Thurlwell will be 8 and Emma will be a year older.

TUESDAY 5th AUGUST
Christopher Peters will be 6, Karen Dickman will be 8, Matthew Lewis will be 8 and Matthew Talbot will be 10.

WEDNESDAY 6th AUGUST
Dualta Delaney will be 7, Caroline Elliott will be 7, Ian Jenkinson will be 7, Gillian McVilty will be 10 and Rebecca Piridor will be a year older.

THURSDAY 7th AUGUST
Sarah Duff will be 9 and David (Sam's brother) will be 14.

FRIDAY 9th AUGUST
Heather George will be 5, Benjamin Cooper will be 8 and Alex MacDonald will be 9.

GUMMYFOOT GAGS!
Why can't the sea sleep at night?
Because its bed is full of stones!
Joanne Elliott.

Why did the fish blush?
Because the sea weed!
Katie Pavitt.

What do you call a blind deer?
No eye deer!
Darren Todd.

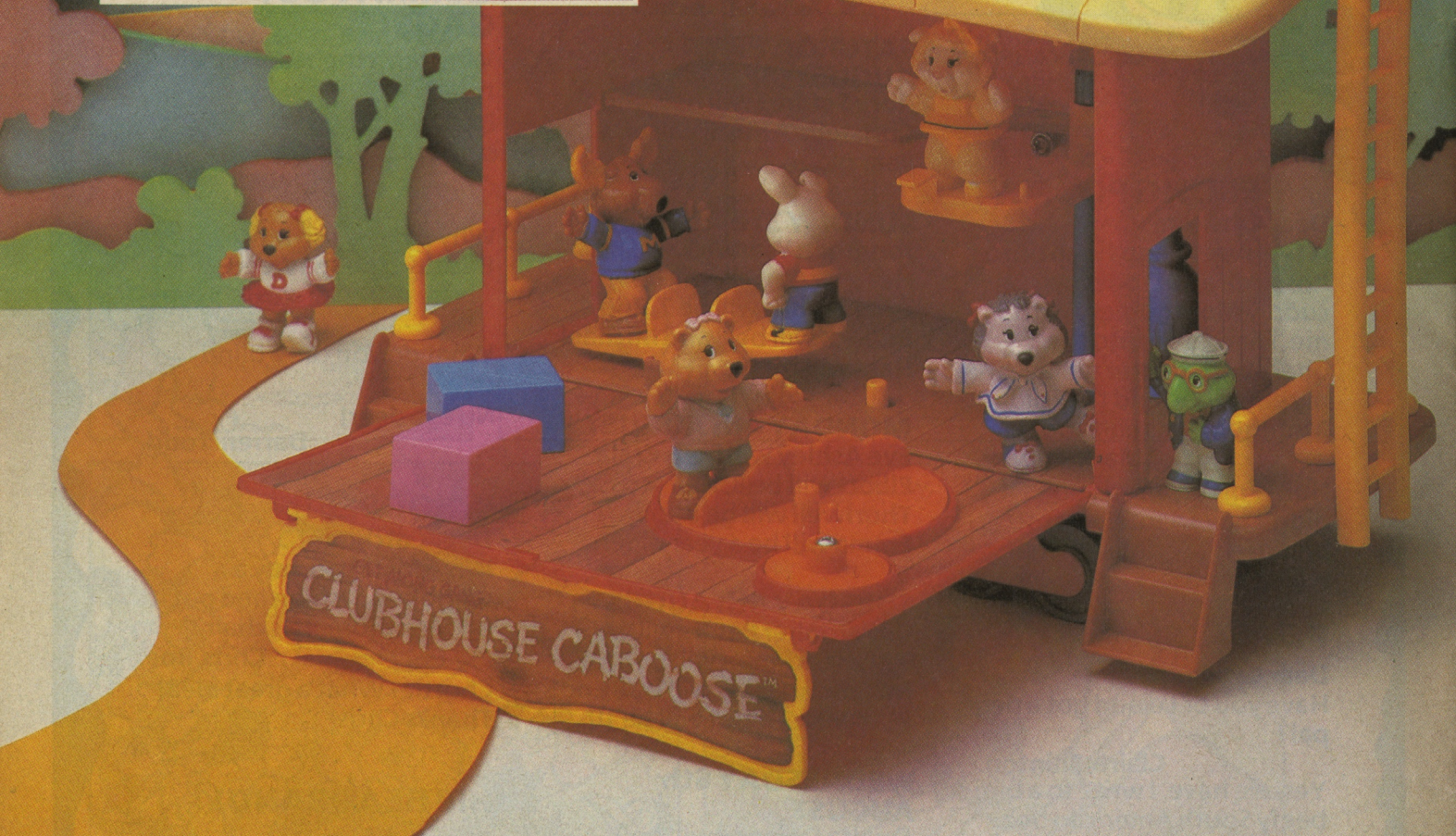
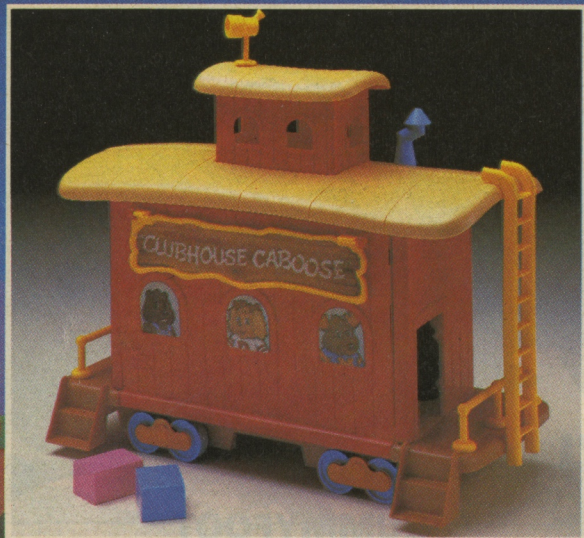
WHOOPEE!
Dear Catchum,
Why don't you buy a whoopee cushion and put it on Montgomery's chair?!
Chris Roe.
Chortle! What a great idea!
Thanks Chris!

HIP HEADBAND!
Dear Catchum,
I think Zipper's great! Does he ever take his headband off?
Mark Trafford.

Humph! That daft cat never takes it off!
He even has a waterproof one for the bath!

Please send birthday requests 7 weeks in advance!

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Gummyfoot Swamp.
Marvel Comics.
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